

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—SENATORS  
MCGINNESS, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE,  
COFFIN, HARDY, MATHEWS, NEAL, NOLAN, O’CONNELL,  
RAGGIO, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER,  
TIFFANY, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

APRIL 3, 2003

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN KNECHT, ANDERSON, ANDONOV,  
ANGLE, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BROWN, BUCKLEY,  
CARPENTER, CHOWNING, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN,  
COLLINS, CONKLIN, GEDDES, GIBBONS, GIUNCHIGLIANI,  
GOICOECHEA, GOLDWATER, GRADY, GRIFFIN,  
GUSTAVSON, HARDY, HETTRICK, HORNE, KOIVISTO,  
LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN,  
MCCLEARY, MORTENSON, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL,  
PARKS, PERKINS, PIERCE, SHERER, WEBER AND WILLIAMS

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Designates April 3, 2003, as Kiwanis Day in State of  
Nevada. (BDR R-111)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Designating April 3,  
2003, as Kiwanis Day in the State of Nevada.

- 1 WHEREAS, Eighty-eight years ago the “Benevolent Order  
2 Brothers” was organized in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915,  
3 with the goal of having “a mutual exchange of preferred treatment in  
4 professional and business dealings”; and  
5 WHEREAS, The following year the club’s name was changed to  
6 “Kiwanis,” a form of “Nunc Kee-wanis,” an Otchipew Native  
7 American phrase which means “We make a noise,” “We have a  
8 good time” or “We trade or advertise”; and  
9 WHEREAS, The members of Kiwanis work toward six principles,  
10 (1) the primacy of spiritual values, (2) living by the Golden Rule,  
11 (3) adhering to high standards, (4) engendering strong citizenship,



1 (5) building better communities through service, and (6) assisting in  
2 the formation of sound public opinion; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 1917, the California, Nevada and Hawaii  
4 District, CAL-NEV-HA, has become the largest district in Kiwanis  
5 International; and

6 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud of its own divisions,  
7 which consist of Division 23 of Northern Nevada, Division 28 of  
8 Southern Nevada and Division 45 of Central Nevada, for their long  
9 history of service to communities in this state; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
11 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada  
12 Legislature hereby designate April 3, 2003, as Kiwanis Day in the  
13 State of Nevada, in recognition of the dedication toward helping  
14 others and the accomplishments achieved by the members of  
15 Kiwanis while serving their communities; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
17 transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Mark W. McDonald  
18 and Governor-Elect Les G. Wixon, Lieutenant Governor Paul A.  
19 Richied and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Edward Lynn of Division  
20 23, Lieutenant Governor Phillip A. Kohen and Lieutenant  
21 Governor-Elect Elaine Goins of Division 28, and Lieutenant  
22 Governor George H. Alm and Lieutenant Governor-Elect Steven  
23 Lee of Division 45.

